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The reply filed on February 28, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claim 1 has been amended by deleting several limitations including said horizontal portion of L-shaped spacers having bulging profiles varying gradually in thickness from a maximum thickness immediately adjacent the vertical portion. The scope of claim 1 as amended is unclear because the claim recites "the L-shaped spacers including a horizontal portion having a thickness that varies gradually to provide for an average thickness of the horizontal portion that is 50 to 85 percent of the maximum thickness of the horizontal portion". The remarks do not provide any explanation of what is the maximum thickness with respect to amended claim 1. Clarification is requested. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Maria Guerrero whose telephone number is 571-272-1837. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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